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Arrivals.

Dec. 16. Louisa, Danish barque, 227. Hansen, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 23, 345 Tons Coal .- SIEMSSEN & Co. Dec. 16, Dona Anita, Brit. barque, 493 Beart, Newcastle, N. S. W., Oct. 21, 700 Christmas festivities, viz.:-Tons Coal .- Order.

Dec. 16, Douglas, British steamer, 615, Toppin, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Dec. 13, 14 and 15, General. DougLAS LAPRAIK Dec. 16. Ann Adamson, British barque 497. Hutton, Cardiff, June 28, 700 Tons

Dec. 16, Nellie Abbot, American barque, 400. Gordon, San Francisco, Oct. 13, Flour and Wheat. - Russell & Co.

Coal. - Order

Departures.

Dec. 16. Suwonada, for Shanghai. 16, Tapangnyo, for East Coast an 16, Martin Luther, for Singapore. 16, Neville, for Whampon, 16, Tanjore, for Saigon.

Passengers.

ABRIVED. Per Douglas, Mesers Milton, Reimers, Condit, Williams, Capt. Hodgsen and 150 Chinese. Per Nellie Abbot, Mr W. E. Detmering.

Shipping Reports.

The American barque Nellie Abbot, from San Francisco, reporte had light weather and light N.E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong. 63 days out.

The British barque Ann Adamson, Capt. Hutton, from Cardiff, reports light weather; off the Cape, and had bad weather with E. wind; in Formosa Channel had heavy weather and strong N.E. monsoon. 169 days

The British steamer Douglas, Capt. Toppin, from East Coast and Shanghai, reports light winds and fine weather. H. M. S. Adventure and Hornet were in Foochow when the Douglas left.

The British barque, Dona Anita, Captain Beart, from Newcastle, N. S. W., reports light weather and winds; crossed the Line on 22nd Nov. in long. 164 26 E., thence had light E. winds until Formosa Channel when had strong N.E. monsoon with heavy sea which lasted for 2 days; then had light monsoon till arrival. 53 days out. On 8th Nov., in lat. 15.18 S., long. 163,18 E. spoke the Datch brig Astrea from Sydney bound to Japan, 15 days out.

The Danish barque Louisa, Captain Hansen, from Newcastle, N. S. W., reports Yariable weather and winds crossed the Line on 24th Nov. in long. 166 E.; on 27th Nov. passed the Carolina Island in long. 168 E. lat: 6 N.; on 30th Dec. passed the Marianas Island, thence had fine weather and steady N. E. monsoon till arrival in Hongkong, on 16th Dec.; 53 days out, On 9th Nov., off New Caledonia, spoke the Norw, barque Kirkegaard, from Newcastle, N.S. W., bound to this port; on 23d Nov., in lat, 3 S., long. 167 E., spoke the British barque Rockliff, from London bound to Yado, 126 days out.

New Advertisements

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship will leave for the above place, shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. W. MACIULAY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

Superintendent.

HE'P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "MADRAS," will leave for the above place, 24 hours after the arrival of the next English mail. W. MACAULAY

Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. THE General Dividend of DOLLARS Four Bundred (\$400) will be payable at the Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 18th instant.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 16, 1869. VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

All particulars will be duly announced, WILLIAM LEGGE. Hon. Sec. V. R. C. Hongkong, December 15, 1860,

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!! CHRISTMAS!!! LARGE and Choice assortment of TOYS and PRESENTS for the vannah

MISS ROSE'S MILLINERY & DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Roman Catholic Chapel.

Hongkong, December 13, 1869. LARSES Pick me Up"-or American Cock Tail Bitters, with silver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away he necessity of drawing the cork.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE following GOODS have just been landed ex mail steamer, many of which will be found suitable for the coming Magnetic MACHINES. Chocolat MENIER PERFUMERY.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

Rose WATER CRACKERS do FOUNTAINS. Floral FOUNTAINS. Perfume SACHETS and various other GOODS, such as -Gold and Silver RESPIRATORS,

Fess' CHEST PROTECTORS for Weak Syphon FEEDING BOTTLES. India Rubber Nursing APRONS. do, do SPONGES. Liebeg's EXT. MEAT (True.) Bragg's Chargoal BISCUITS. Roseate Powder for removing superfluor

Haldier's Dog POWDERS and SOAL LABLETS. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869. EX KJOBENHAVN.

DOKER'S BITTERS. CORN BROOMS. Floor OIL-CLOTH, in Choice Patterns, Sargant's CABOOSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869. DELICACIES AND NOVELTIES FOR

CHRISTMAS. DLOOM MUSCATELS. D FIGS. Truffled SAUSAGES.

Russian OX TONGUES. Reindeer's Choice French PLUMS. FRUITS, in BRANDY. do. NOYEAU. Crystallized FRUITS. French BONBONS. Bonbon COSAQUES. Fancy . Silver Wedding Do. Candied PEEL MINCEMEAT. Plum PUDDINGS. Christmas CAKES. Jordan ALMONDS. Carlsbad WAFERS. GROUSE in GRAVY Truffed ORTOLANS.

Fresh CAVIARE. Dessert BISCUITS. Vanilla Do. French Chocolate BONBONS. Rosewater CRACKERS. Bouquet FANS. Costume Do. Floral Perfume HAMPERS. York HAMS, Albert CHEESE, Stilton

Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS. do. BOOKS. STEREOSCOPES. STEREU-SLIDES. CARTES DE VISITE. Music FOLIOS. Despatch BOXES. Courier BAGS. Photographic ALBUMS. Bronze FIGURES Parian STATUETTES. Tobacco JARS. Electro Plated FLOWER STANDS. Scent BOTTLES.

BOOK SLIDES. Magnetic MACHINES. Ladles COMPANIONS Glove BOXES. Paint Do. Optio WONDERS. EIDOTROPES. Magio FLOWERS. Steam TOYS. Gold SCARF SLIDES.

Do. CHARMS. TOYS, Dancing NEGROS. Clockwork FLY TRAP Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS. Krug's CHAMPAGNE.

And, for Masons, for St. John's Day. APR NS, JEWELS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

HORSE SHOEING, THE Undersigned begs to intimate that jal6 . he has engaged the services of a first class European Farrier. Gentlemen who may favour him with THE Ocean Yacht Race for the their patronage, may depend on having their Horses, or Ponies, carefully shed, on the latest improvements of Horse Sheeing. T. E. HAWKINS.

No. 6 Duddell St. Hobeltong. Hongkong, December 3, 1869,

New Advertisements.

WANTED TO CHARTER. First Class VESSEL to load Cargo and Passengers to New Orleans or Sa

Apply to PARKER & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1869.

WANTED TO PURCHASE. STRONG PONY, quiet to drive Particulars to be sent to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Höngköng, December 13, 1869.

ply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 3, 1869

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

OKE .- Tenders will be received until MONDAY, the 27th instant, for the burchase of the COKE made at this Company's Works, during a period of one year commencing from the 1st day of January

Particulars can be obtained on application at the Office, West Point. A. NEWTON.

Hongkong, December 14, 1869. BRISTMAS PRESENTS in

A large assortment of VASES, LUS-TRES, &o.; do. De La Rue's PLAYING CARDS. Ball PROGRAMMES, PENOILS, &c. Masonic APRONS and RIBBONS. ORNAMENTS for Christmas Trees.

TOYS, DOLLS, &c., &c. (Per last Mail.) BONNETS, HATS, MANTLES, FLOW. ERS, SKIRTS, &c., do, of the latest Hendrie's and Gosnell's new PER-

FUMES, &c . &c. MISS GARRETT'S

Hongkong, December 8, 1869.

FOR SALE Cases Manila SUPERIORES. ZACHARIÆ & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1869, 1111 Just Received from Paris and For Sale by the ONBONS in Fancy Boxes.

D TOYS and Sundry other Articles CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1869.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Deceased,

Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY feet; DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate | ket, are hereby required to pay the amount of their debta to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LINSTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day, of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted,

Dated the third day of December, A.D. W. KESWICK. T. G. LINSTEAD.

Administrators. Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales tion, on Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY

the 17th instant, at Noon,-An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores, comprising: Mustard, Salad Oil Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, French Olives, built in New York, by Messrs Perrine,

Lemon Syrup, Jam, red and black Cur. Patterson and Stack, of White Oak, rant Jelly, Currents, Figs, Muscatels, planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine, Pudding Raisins, Almonds, Tapioca, Copper-fastened to deep load line and Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Ma- thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage 1,000 caroni, Bleaters, Bacon, Tart-fruits, Hartons. Length, 260 feet. Beam, 31 Australia, America, China and Japan. vey's Sauce, Bologna Sausages, etc., etc. feet. Depth of Hold, 20 feet, has three VICTOR KRESSER, American Asparagus, Green Turtle, decks.

Bay Rum, Condensed Milk, 3 doz. Tins

The engine is American Beam of 200 assorted Pates. An Invoice of superior Cut Glassware, order, having every requisite.

comprising : Carafes, Water Jugs, Decanters, Claret Juge, etc., etc. 25 boxes Candles

dases American Tobacco. 100 cases Cheap Brandy 100 superior Muskets 5 casks very old Brandy. 20 doz Square Shovels. AND ON THEIR WHARF.

Canvas House, etc., etc. 2 double Canoes with Paddles. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery upon the fall of the hammer, Expenses in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. All lots, with all errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-

A GALL CONTRACT LANGUAGE MA Hongkong, December 14, 1869. del7

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FURNITURE SALE, I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from E. SCHUTZE, Esq., to sell by Public Auc-

WEDNESDAY.

tion, at his residence, No. 6, Pedder's Hill, on

the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.,-The whole of the Elegant Canton and Home-made FURNITURE, &c., comprising Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Dinner and Dessert Services, WANTED by a Portuguese, Employment Cutlery and Electro Plated Ware, Office in a Mercantile Establishment. Ap- Desks and Stools, Copying Presses, Drawing room Centre Table,

Couches, Pictures, Carpets, Musical Box, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Office Books, a few Genuine Havanna Cigars. A Set of Silver Table Ware, Etc., Etc., TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7 All lots, with all faults and errors description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, December 13, 1869. de22

PUBLIC AUCTION. AC EWEN & Co. will sell by Pub-

lie Auction, at their Store great | Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY

the 18th instant, at Noon,-72 coils Europe Rope, 12 coils Hand Line, 1 coil 9 inch Hawser. 2 English Platform Scales, 40 doz, tins Preserved Milk. 50 cases Roast Beef in tins. 20 cases American Tobacco.

22 cases Cognao Brandy. 15 casks pints Bass' and Younger's 20 tins Maccaroni. 70 lbs. Paraffin Candles.

A 4-oared GIG, copper fastened, and a quantity of other Goods. in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, December 15, 1869. def8

PUBLIC AUCTION. A ORRIS & Co. have received instruc-IVI tions to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, on

WEDNESDAY,

ground, the following Lots,jal registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 486, aituated near No. 1 Police and Branches. Station, Wong-nei-chong, containing 5000 square feet. Inland Lot No. 826 situated at the

foot of Hospital Hill opposite the Wan-I ETTERS of Administration with the chi Market and containing 2500 square

Inland Lots No. 793 containing 2750 square feet, and No. 789 containing 3000 square feet, both near the Wanchi Mar-

And, on WEDNESDAY,

29th December, 1869, at 3 P.M., That Eligible Building site on the Robinson Road, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 713, comprising 2750 square feet.

For further particulars, apply to the TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars, at 7.1.7. All expenses of transfer to be paid by

the purchaser. Hongkong, December 15, 1869. de29

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

TUESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1869, at Noon, on board,-The Paddle-Wheel Steamer

"TITAUA."

Horse Power, nominal, and in good She has two Boilers, single return flue -With steam Chimneys, Good for Four

The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in the Hull, Engine and Boilers. TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the Pur-

hammer, and the balance on the transfer A House GIG with Oars, Masts, Sails, of the yestel, in Mexican dollars weighed ab 7:1.7. The vessel to be at purchaser a risk For further particulars, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received i structions to sell by Public Auction

TUESDAY.

the 28th day of December, 1869, imme diately after the Sale of the Steamer TITAUA (unless previously disposed of by private contract),-The Screw Steam-boat

of 22 tons, built in Boston, of Oak,

planked with Pine. Length over all, 50 feet; Beam, 12 feet; and depth of hold under deck-house, 6 feet. She is fitted with a single direct-acting high-pressure Engine of about 18 Horse power, nominal, and has a tubular boiler.

Average working pressure 50 lbs., but capable of being worked up to double that pressure. The Hull of this vessel is everywhere sound, and her Engines and Boilers have been thoroughly overhauled and made as good as new. For further particulars, apply to the

undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed

The vessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer. The vessel will be moored alongside the TITAUA on the day of sale. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 8, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOMICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-On lat July 1869, \$25

1st July, 1870, 25 lat Jan., 1872. 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by antici-22nd December, 1869, at 3 P.M., on the pation will receive interest at the rate of All that piece or parcel of GROUND until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such

> By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUSSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Juost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN J. P. DUNGANSON,

W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD S. D. SASSOON, Esq. ROWETT. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager.
DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. Shanghae. LONDON BANKERS, - London and County

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4 per cent. 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation. No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

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STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S.

will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, 17th inst., at 8 a.m., instead of at the time previously notified. W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 14, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamer "UHINA,

Capt. Rodgers, will leave for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st in-Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON DIRECT. To load at Hongkong and Canton Waters.

The Vessel has very large and fine Cabin wishing to engage passage, please to apply on board.

For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

The Spanish brig "GRAVINA,"

BARCELO, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

The well-known A 1 clipper-ship

will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1869.

Cargo engaged. The A 1 clipper-brig

A. G. HOGG & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR MANILA The A 1 Spanish barque

FOR NEW YORK The American ship H. Spencer, Master, will load at Whampos for the above port, For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR SALE. The Paddle Wheel Steamer She has two Boilers, single return flue,

Hongkong, 17th November, 1869, del7 FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 olipper-barque

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DAVID, SASSOUN, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

The A 1 British barque CHARLES BRUCE, Master, will nieet with quick dispatch, having engaged a large portion of her Cargo. accommodation for Passengers, Parties

FOR MANILA.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. Capt. Whyte, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

FUR MELBOURNE With quick despatch, a large portion of her

CATHERINE FULLARTON,
300 tons capacity. Captain For Freight, apply to

GOETUR, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to KIRCHNER BUGER & Co.

Hongkong, November 17, 1869. at current rates, and have quick dispatch.

Hongkoug, October 21, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship Captain Mullen, will have despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

built in New York by Meters
Petrine Patterson & Stack, of White Oak, planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine, Copper Fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage, 1,000 tons. Length, 200 feet; Beam, 31 feet; Depth of Hold, 20 feet; has three decks. The Engine is American Beam of 200 Horse power, nominal, and in good order, having every requisite. with Steam Chimneys. The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in Hull, Engine and Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer will be received, and any further informa-AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

Captain SUSTENANCE, of 400
Tons Register. For particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

Captain Horas, of 404 tons Resister (a voyage to Australia For particulars, apply to Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

CABINET PORTRAITS, &c., &c., &c., W. P. FLOYD. Hougkong, November 27, 1869,

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Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. CO. JOTICE is hereby given that the belowmentioned Packages will be SOLD for Freight and Charges, if not claimed prior to December 28th, 1869, viz :-

Ex S. S. Colorado, August 8, 1868. H (in diamond), I case Saddles to G. Ex S. S. China, July 8, 1869. L 3, L 16, C 1

20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B. Nichols. T. A. HARRIS,

Hongkong, November 26, 1869.

NOTICE THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869.

. . 1 Portmanteau, C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. L. Co.'s J steamship Donnai, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th Instant, at noon, or

and expense.

they will be landed and stored at their risk C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1869, BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORT!

FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignatur to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vesso will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. H. WARDEN is admitted partner in our firm from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, December 1, 1869.

- NOTICE ** HE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late Mr. SHAPOORJER BOMONJEE, ceased in our firm on the 4th

CAWASJEE PALLANJE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869. de23 MAR. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE, and Mr

ALBERT GULTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in Chins from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1869. NOTICE: AAR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted

111 a partner in our firm from the lat L. FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as : PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm and D ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1869. /I'HE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Fooafter this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co.

the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-CASTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foodhow, May 1, 1869.

TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

AR ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our Firm per procura-FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co. Yokohama, November 18, 1869.

For Sale.

HOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of Pekin and its surroundings. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, Calcutta, with &c., &c., complete. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

SELLING OFF! DANCY DRESES, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, FI-CHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Wool WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.

The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their STUCK OF MILLINERY AND DRA-PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. off all purchases of Ten dollars and up- Co. wards, from this date.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1860,

For Sale.

FOR SPORTSMEN. HE Undersigned ha e received assortment of :-Breechloading FOWLING PIECES AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and CAPS for recapping same. 'r' { (L, L, & C, indimds.

same, as

CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME-POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS

and Pouch SLINGS. Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID JES of most useful sizes Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful

For Ladies and Gentlemen, -Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS AMMUNITION for same.

And offer the above on reasonable terms. WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Queen's Boad Central, 94,

Hongkong, October 16, 1869. FOR SALE, EX SHIP. O Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL. 350 Tons best English COAL

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1869. FOR SALE. O LUGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's OJ TIMBERS.

11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor 50 double Ship's KNEES 24 single

Apply to RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR SALE. (Under power contained in the Mortgage

LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Mesara, Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the ocsupation of Mesers. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and siry, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet,

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s, per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,760 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to MESSRS. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

FOR SALE. TULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

CANTON. O BE SOLD. - A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen. For TERMS, apply to the present occupiers Messrs Mour & Co. October 25, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. (With possession on 1st January next). I'HUSE two Houses and Offices, Nos. 18 and 20, Stauley Street, at present occupied by Messrs Voger, HAGEDORN &

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

TO LET. (With possession on 1st January next). THE very desirable Business Premises. I situated on the corner of D'Aguilar chow, will be carried on from and Street and Wellington Street, at present occupied by Messrs A. Boyer and Co.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

TO LET. (With insmediate possession) HE commodious three storied House No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers Bonnere & Co.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1869.

TO LET. (With immediate possession.) CIEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Mesars John Burn & Co.'s oremises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to Moleod. At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Hongkong, April 26, 1869,

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive Marking Board, Ones, Rests, Balls, the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4. 1866

> TO LET. From the 1st December next. THE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the coonpation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

> Hongkong, October 9, 1869, TO LET. (A) ITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street,

lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. 10. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street, Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 29, 1869. CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.

FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. BUNGALOW at Pokefolum. LANE, CRAWFO3D & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET. ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. TO LET. With Immmediate Possession. THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occu-

pation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq. For Particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 18, 1869. TO BE LET. WITH Possession from the 1st October of the Company, available for the purpose No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied to the Assured, is by Mesers KIRCHNER BOGER & Co.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. O. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET neatly furnished with good Euglish made FURNITURE, with possession from

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The steam-ship " DOUGLAS." Captain Toppin, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The American barque "NELLIE ABBOTT, Capt. JORDAN, 438 Tons Regis-

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

HUNGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that in Conformity with a Resolution passed at

the last General MEETING of the above Company, whereby the Directors were requested to ascertain the terms upon which Amalgamation with the Union Dook Com-PANY could be effected. An Extraordinary MEETING of the

Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, D'Aguilar Street, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty Sixth day of January, 1870, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the terms demanded by the said Union Dock Company, By order of the Board of Directors,

G. N. MINTO Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

ESTATE OF LEEA-FONG. IOTICE is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant Pedder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st. until Friday, the 31st day of December next, inclusive; after the last mentioned date no claims can be received.

J. FAIRBAIRN. Trustee for the Creditors of Lee-A-Fong. Hongkong, November 13, 1869.

SPANISH CONSULATE. ENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and

The conditions can be seen at the Office of this Consulate. Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

N consequence of an announcement made by Mr KELLY on the night of the last performance at the Garrison Theatre that Added to 31st Dec., 1865. the Amateurs 75th Regt. would appear again on Saturday Evening, I beg to state for the information of the Play-going Public that Mr Kelly had no authority to make the announcement, and that no further performance will take place at the above Theatre until further notice.

W. GUDFREY, Cr. Sergt. Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

SAIL MAKING! TATILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP

WEST POINT

THIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and for all work connected therswith. There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill. Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on the premises which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work. Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships con-

stantly on hand. A. McDONALD & Co. Proprietors. Hongkong, November 27, 1869,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. CHIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests, and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German, Documents translated from or into CHI

Address. "Translation," care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, December, 1869.

NOTICE.

ANALYTICAL. APPARATUS

HE Undersigned having received from Europe a complete Analytical Apparatus, are now prepared to undertake organic, inorganic, volumetric, qualitative, or quantitative analysis, at reasonable

Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOCK, Analytical Chemists, MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 3.t.w. n18-70

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. SECURITY Should be the First Consideration in

Insurance Transactions, THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplyafford to their Assurers:-THE CAPITAL

next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE of meeting any unusual calamity happening

Two MILLIONS STEELING. The amount actually paid up is £288,495 This, with the Accumulated Funds Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SI HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS. amount is invested as follows:-

Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869. Real Property owned by the Company

Mortgages on Freehold Property £80,000 Reduced 8 per cent. Consols ndia Government 5 per cent. Debentures English Railway Debenture Bonds ...

First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks Loans to Local Authori. ties of various towns in Great Britain, who have

obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts Bonds of the Mersey and Harbour

Docks Board Bouds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co.

Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation Inited States Government Stocks 101,330 Janada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock 81,106 11

hort Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent, on market values Loans on Security of Life

The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased. amounts constantly varying, at different periods in the hands of the Bankers and Compy.'s agents.

At 31st December, 1868. these stood at ... For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting: "The whole of your Books have been Audited-every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every

Security-all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security. in the whole." THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT, After payment of Losses, Annuities, and

Expenses of every description, have been as follows :--Funds in Hand at the last tion, 31st Dec., 1864.

Total Accumulation of the Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Sharehold.

The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amalgamated with that of any other | the week ended 11th December :-Company, and that the Liability of Share RUB, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 6, 1869. THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OPIES of the Deed of Settlement and U Forms of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be challed at the Office of the Undersigned. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TABLE MACH.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messre Glover, DOW

W. JACKSON, Esq., of Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Mesers Little & Co. T. PROBST, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustau

B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs Bull Parcon & Co. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Mesars Trautmann & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI. SECRETARIES, pro tem., Messrs Traut-MANN & Co.

N. J. LANNEN, Esq., Barrister at Law. LONDON. COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS.

AGENTS :__ HANKOW F. MAJOR, Esq. ing the following information to the public, ... FUOCHOW Messis John FOSTER & Co.

as evidence of the ample security they . YOKOHAMA ... Messis Aspinally Cornes

the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares. The Company will be a permanent one

to the Reserve Fund. When the Reserve Fund shall have

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tla. 500,000, the Net Profits will

then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per The Funds will be in the hands of the

Mesars TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, b which time the necessary arrangements wil be completed for securing the services of

For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the

Shanghai, November 23, 1869.

Dec. 16, John Banfield, British barque, 520, Bastian, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 27, 5 750 tons Coal -Order. Dec. 16, Formosa, British steamer, 700,

Anderson, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, 13th, 14th and 15th December, General.-P. & O. Co.

Barlett, Newcastle, N.S.W., October 27 Coals. - A. KARBERG & Co. CLE (RED. Ta Pang Nyo, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. Per Cutty Lark, -Mr P. Startall,

CARGOES. From the Canton Customs Daily Returns Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during

from Hongkong :-572 bales Bengal Cotton. 21 bales Bombay Cotton. 90 bales Native Cotton. 114 bales Cotton Yarn, 397 pigs Lead. 18 baskets Prawns. 120 packages Wax. 16 packages Tea. 144 chesta Patna Opium. 314 cheste males Columb. 106 baskets Pears. 4 flasks Quicksilver. 25 bales Elephant's Teeth. 16 bales Mata

44 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 113 packages Sundries. Exported per Kinkiang and Kinshan, to Hongkong:-

88 cases and bales Cotton Goods.

THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE

CAPITAL, 1,500,000 l'alls Shanghai Syceb Paid up Capital, TLS. 300,000, OR TLS. 100 PER SHARE.

COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY,

Agents, Messra Bost, Benson & Co. In HONGKONG. Messrs WM. PUSTAU & Co.

SINGAPORE. Messie HARRISON, SMITH &

THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as

The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent will be returned as Bonus to all Contributors of business, rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Premia contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders. and the Balance of the Act Profits carried

reached Tis. 300,000, the Net Profits wil be divided as follows: 30 per cent to al Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the Shareholders.

cent to the Shareholders. Directors, both at Shanghae and London; and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee

qualified Secretary from England.

TRAUTMANN & Co., Secretaries, pro tem.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Dec. 16, Cutty Sark, Siam. barque, 474 Meyer, Chefoo, Dec. 7, General.—CHINESE. Dec. 16, Merse, Brit. barque, 699, Hams, London, Aug. 4, General. - GILMAN & Co Dec. 16, Pretomar, Brit. barque, 599,

Mirage, for Bangkok.

Per Formosa, 8 Europeans and 49 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Formosa, Captain Anderson, from East Coast, reports light variable and W.S. Westerly breezes throughout, with occasional dense fogs. Dec. 13, passed a French Frigate, showing Admiral's Fleg, and steering to northward off Turnabout, In Foochow, H.M.S. Hornet; in

Amoy, H.M.S. Salamis; in Swatow, H.M. The British barque John Banfield, from Newcastle, N.s. W., reports fine weather and light variable winds during the first part of passage; crossed the line on 25th Nov., in long. 157 E.; thence had light wind from N.E., after which had strong monsoon till the day before arrival. 50 days out.

Imported per Kinkiang and Kinshan,

15 packages Jade Stone. 11 rackages Medicine.

488 cases and bales Fine Silk, 315 cases Pupjum.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

I roll Matting. 88 cases Paper. 969 piculs Sugar. 31 tons Tes

236 packages and parcels Sundries. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For SINGAPOR, PENANG AND CAL CUTTA. Per Indian Mail Packet CHINA, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P.K. The Mails for SWATOW, AMOY and FOUCHOW. -Per AZOF, will close at 7.30 A.M., on Friday, the 17th in-

stant, instead of at the time previously notified. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA. Per Indian Mail Packet GLENART. NEY, on Tuesday, next the 21st

instant, at 2 P.M. For SHANGHAL __ Per UNITED SERVICE, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 3.80 P.M. A Supplementary Mail for Manila per SANTA ANA, will close at 4.30 P.M. To-morrow the 17th instant For MANILA.

Per SERAFIN, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M. T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America

transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz :-Via SOUTHAMPTON. Under 4 ounce, . - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - . . 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce. - . . 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces. - - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12 Via MARSEILLES, Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - . . 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce. For every additional 4 oz. 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general informs. tion that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via " San

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Meil Packets via Southampton viz :-For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office

Hongkong February 1, 1869.

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8th instant.

UNDER DESPATOR For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Indian Mail Packet China, on Tuesday, next the 21st instant, at 3 p.m. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Per Azof, on Friday, the 17th instant, at 8 a.m., instead of at the time previously notified. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta --Per Indian Mail Packet Glenartney, on Tuesday, next the 21st instant, at 3 p.m. For Shaughai. - Per United Service, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Manila. Per barque Santa Ana,

QUOTATIONS

Hongkong, 16th December, 1869.

Exchange.

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Persian,

NINGPO.

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 220

Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221

Gold Leaf, 999 touch, ... 23.55

Gold Bar, ... 23.05

English Sovereigns, ... 4.63

H. & W. poa Dock, Old, ... 6 p.c. disc. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 31 p. c. prem.

Temperature.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1869.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises,

Queen's Road.)

THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . .

Self-registered Maximum,

BAROMETER .- 9 AM.,

do. New, ... 17 p. c. prem.

4 P.M., Dry, . . . 69

Min. over night,

Wet, . .

Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tla. 74

COTTON, - BOMBAY.

Bank, 6 months' aight.

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.,

Syose,

Australian Sovereigns,

Discount,

Gas Company Shares, ...

Union Dock

QUICKBILVER.

Credits, 6

To-morrow, the 17th. For Manila, -Per Serafu, on Saturday, General Post

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Hongkong, Decemb It is hereby notifi Excellency Sir Richa nell, that henceforwa tage chargeable on Papers or Patterns from Hongkong to . when forwarded via S as follows : For a Packet not ex

and of double these i via Marseilles. Packets of greater ounces will remain sub are now chargeable, 8 cents for every warded vi 12 cents for every fo warded via This alteration wi Circulars, Price Lists, all printed papers oth

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F. W General Post Office Hongkong, 12th Aug

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May last, Superintend Schoolmasters in the A be entitled to the same to Letters sent by or a their own private affai enjoyed by Commissio Army; and all Army S be entitled (as Army ! but the First Class no

General Post Off Mongkong, July 31,

privileges, in regard to enjoyed by non-commis Private Soldiers.

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GROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

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A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or

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Mexico, Central and South America, and

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T. A. HARRIS

and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,

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Company, Praya West.

Hongkong, October 7, 1869.

KET "AMERICA."

UNITED KINGDOM.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAC-

For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO

THE UNITED STATES AND THE

Per the United States Mail Packet

The Rates of Postage on Correspondence

To Yokohama, San Francisco and the

1917 Butted States 612 71074

For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce.

To the United Kingdom.

ounces. 4 cents.

General Post Office.

as follows :

via Marseilles.

Hongkong, December 9, 1869.

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4

For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama,

San Francisco and the United States

must be superscribed par "America,"

and that addressed to the United Kingdom

must be superscribed via San Francisco.

Correspondence addressed to the United

Kingdom not fully propaid will be sent via

It is hereby notified, by order of His

Excellency Six Richard Graves MacDon-

hell that henceforward, the rates of Pos-

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from Hongkong to the United Kingdom

when forwarded via Southamptom, will be

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

F. W. MITCHELL,

not exceeding two ounces..... 4 cents.

For a Packet not exceeding one

sare now chargeable, viz. :

General Post Office.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General

ounces 2 cents.

For each Newspaper not ecceeding

For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4

Book Packets must not exceed two feet

in length or one foot in width or

"AMERICA," on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 2 P.M.

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1869.

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rque Santa Ana, fu, on Saturday,

at 4 P.M.

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Addressed to the United Kingdom, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 38 cents; for every additional half an ounce, 38 cents. Addressed to the United States of Amorica, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, 48 cents; for every additional half an

ounce, 48 cents. FOR EVERY NEWSPAPER. Addressed to the United Kingdom, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 8 cents; for every additional Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 8 cents. Addressed to the United States of Ame-

rica, not exceeding A ounces in weight, 10 necting with the various Steam lines for cents; for every additional Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 10 cents, The Postage must by fully prepaid. Through Tickets issued also to New paid or insufficiently paid Letters, &c., will York and Europe via Panama Route and not be sent via Brindisi. Book Packets to Knrope per steamers of the Royal-Mail and Packets of Patterns will not be for-

warded via Brindisi. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, November 24, 1869.

which passengers are ticketed through.

1. It is hereby notified for general in Commission will be deducted from the Ahrongh Bills of Lading given for Rreight formation that, the Contract between the amount of the New Order. de Central Pacific Railroad and its cop- Government of Mauritius and the Union pections to the principal points in the Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance United States and Canadas and for Freight of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Through Bills of Lading given also for Natal, having terminated, the correspon-New York and Europe via Panama route, dence for Mauritlus will be forwarded from and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines to ports this Office in the Mail for Aden, from of Mexico and ports on the West Coast of whence it will be sent to its destination Central America, and South America to as the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Favorable arrangements have been made Month. drithrough passengers and freight to Ama-

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus out off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship will, in future, be sent in the Mails for duction of 111 % upon the whole amount London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz ;-For further information as to Passage Upon Letters sent by way.

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the of Southampton, 46 cents each } oz. When sent by way of Newspaper via Southampton,..... 4 Newspapers via Marsellles, 6 Book Packets via South-

ampton,..... 10 ,, under 4 oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 conts for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every

additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong,

forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as ful-9th September, 1868. It is hereby notified for general information that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant, which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspon-4 dence addressed to Constantinople will be creasing the Commission, and will exercise forwarded at the following reduced Rates the power of wholly suspending for a time

For LETTERS : 20 cents each half-an-ounce weight, For NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS, AND BOOKS : 2 cents each two ounces up to half-pound

and 8 cents for every additional half-pound F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

1. -On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :-

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ional part of a Penny. 3.-Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko bama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at. the time of their presentation.

4,-Alphabetical Lists of over 3.700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai Packets of greater weight than two and Yokohama,

ounces will remain subject to the same rates furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of 8 cents for every four onness when forwarded via Southampton, and the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit- up to be forwarded both by the British 12 cents for every four ounces when for- ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or- Contract Packets and by Private Ships, dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the between this Office and each Agency thereof usual designation of such firm, such as in China and Japan, viz. : Canton, Swatow, This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nagall printed papers other than Newspapers, mere term Messre, such as Messrs. Ri- asaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also well as to Books and Trade patterns or vington, or the name of a Company trad- between any two of these Agencies, at the ing under a title which does not consist of following rates of postage, which must be the names of the persons composing it, such paid in advance, viz. ;-

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6. The Remitter on stating that the Or- Above 4 ozi, and not exceding der is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the It is hereby notified that, under the autherity of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat Cheques are commonly crossed when they Order will be crossed in the same way that

are intended to be paid through a Bank. be entitled to the same privileges in regard 7.—When an Order is presented through to Letters sent by or addressed to them on a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-their own private affairs as are at present ficient, provided the Order be crossed with enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the the name of the receiving Bank, and be Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will presented by some Person known to be in

be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all the employ of such Bank. but the First-Class now are) to the same 8.—The signature of the Payes of a Moprivileges, in regard to their Letters, are nev Order to be affixed to the Order in the whether sealed or open); and the Books, enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers, place provided for the purpose. If the Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, Payee be unable to write he must sign the written or plain, or any mixture of the so. receipt by making his mark in the presence three. of a Witness, who must sign his name, with All legitimate binding, mounting or and Chinese, or of these Regulations, can his address in the presence of the Officer covering of the same or of a portion there- be obtained on application at the Registrar who pays the Order.

Post-Office Notifications.

9 .- Should the Payce of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other each homeward British Contract Packet, to Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an addi-tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable. 11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-

tion, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amoun of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chie Money Order Office of such Country. application must be accompanied by ar

. 13. Repayment whether of an origina or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14; -Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amoun of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, - for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.-No Money Order wi be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. 19 .- Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others

either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of in-By Command

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868,

REGISTRATION OF LETTERS AND BOOK PACKET SYSTEMS EXTENDED TO THE COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

It is hereby notified for general information, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that the evatem of registration has been, from this date, extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by the Post, in the Mails by both the British Contract Packets and by Private Ships, between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shang-Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies. The fee for registration is 8 cents each

No Letter, Book, or Packet of Patterns can be registered unless the full postage upon it, as well as the registration fee, be firmatory note from his employer. paid in advance in postage Stamps. Letters, deca for registration will be

received up to half an hour before the time fixed for closing the Mails. F. W. MITCHBLE Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward 5. Applicants for Money Orders must Book Packets, and Packets of Patterns or Samples of Merchandize, may be transmitted through the Post by the Mails made Not exceeding 4 oz. 6 cents.

Above 8 oz and not exceeding. Above 1 lb., and not exceeding 6: 14 lb., and and 36 16 Special attention is directed to the fol-

lowing rules and regulations which will be atrictly enforced :-AS REGARDS BOOKS. A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacks, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters

of, will be allowed, whether such binding General's Office.

be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or

haually apportains thereto. Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever; the name and address of the sender is how-

ever not only permitted but recommended. so that if the cower come off, or for any other reason the packet cannot be forwarded, it may be returned. No packet must exceed two feet in length,

sions it cannot be forwarded through the

AS REGARDS PATTERNS. They must not be of intrinsic value. a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended and that of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles ; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers additional Commission, unless it have re- open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs; and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE. not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure; sealed or other-

wise closed against inspection. In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post between Hongkong and the United Kingdom will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary, be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded. The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be

final and conclusive. The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to Hon. H. B. GIBB, injure the contents of the Mail Bags or G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the G. HEARD, Esq. Post Office is, of course, applicable to the W. LEMANN, Esq. Pattern Post; and a packet containing any thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, soids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel on graving plates, and confectionery of all

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, October 13, 1869.

CHAIR AND BOAT HIRE, The following Regulations for Street Chairs and Chair-Coolies, are published for general information.

No Street-Chairs may ply for hire after midnight; they may, however, carry their fares as long as required. Each Chair is secured for a sum of \$50 Should articles of a higher value than this be lost in any Chair, there will be very

little Lope of their recovery through the When loss of property in any Street

Chair is suspected, its number should be forwarded to the Registrar General at onc without any loss of time.

When ground of Complaint arises against any Street Chair Coolie, the person aggrieved may either hand the offender over to the Police, or send a memorandum of the complaint and the Chair's Number to the Registrar General. It must however be remembered, that the Registrar General can inflict only a reprimand, but neither fine nor imprisonment, without the testimon of an eye witness on oath. This however may be supplied by any Chinese who witnessed the Offence, if accredited by a con-

Persons who are inconvenienced by the congregating of Chairs near their premises should notify the Registrar General, who will, if practicable, establish a "Chair Stand " in the nearest convenient place, and as far as possible enforce the Ordinance in regard to it.

An attempt will be made to enforce the ordinary "Rule of the Road," Queen's Road, more especially in the evening. It is requested that all Persons riding in Chairs or driving Vehicles will co-operate with the Police by observing the Rule of keeping the left side.

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nese Coasts. The author in his Preface says :- "The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly, in use among the foreign merchants in China, Those for calculating the prices of ten in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter on " Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements

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OUR DOCK COMPANIES.

A good deal of attention is very naturally excited by the conflicting rumours which find expression regarding the intentions of the "Union" and "Hongkong and Whampoa " Dock Companies' directors as to rivalry or amalgamation. In most parts of the world the doings of two such companies would, at best, be a arrangements gave additional facilities to or put obstructions in the way of the thipping interests of the port at which they were located. But in this colony with a foreign community of restricted humber, it may almost be said that every

failure of our local Dock Companies Hence a discussion of their prospects and intentions is emphatically a public matter to Hongkong in the fullest sense of the term, As a long period has now elapsed since the question was alluded to at a public meeting of either company, enquiries are beginning to be made as to what it is intended to do. The present time seems therefore favourable for directing attention to the matter.

of which the public is possessed extends,

the position of the two companies is

somewhat like this :- The Hongkong and

Whampon Dock Company have a paid-

up capital of \$750,000 or thereabouts

with efficient docks and work-shops at

Aberdeen and Whampos. Their shares

are at a slight discount, but their general

condition is progressive, and the removal

of opposition would probably result in a

the Union Dock Company, on the

other hand, have a paid-up capital of

about \$500,000 with liabilities (partly

at a critical period) amounting to a sum

stated at between \$200,000 and \$230,000.

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also a building yard. Its shares are

quoted at 40 per cent discount, but like

its rival it is improving in its prospects,

and in the opinion of many will, if time

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Matters being in this state the ques-

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Dock chareholders are :- 1, Will not the

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of interfering with the progress of justice while a case is still sub judice. Our own information leads us to believe that "justice" in the strictest sense has been preserved in the proceedings as yet taken, and the very vague assertion that the accused Tang Pak Foo is deemed guilty, before he is proved so to be, is not in accordance with the facts of the case, nor is it justified by the action taken, We reserve any further comment our selves, because legal investigation is still going on; but we may add that it would be nonsensical to believe that action would ever be taken against supposed perjurer unless the moving parties thought he was guilty. In that that judgment went by default. sense he may be so deemed, but it is the Court, not the prosecutor, which decides upon the fact.

LOCAL.

WE are requested to state that the Supreme Court will be opened on Saturday, the 18th the amount claimed. instant, at 10 a.m.; in Criminal Sessions, and will be adjourned until Monday, the public question only in so far as their 20th instant, at 10 a.m. No cases will be tried on Saturday.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Russell on the Bench, Robert M'Ewen, an unemployed seaman. appears to employ his leisure (viz., 24 hour in the day) to the attainment of the felicity of a continuous "drunk." Inspector Grimes stated that the defendant was always drunk and always knocking about in addition to this, however, M'Ewen has who constitute the commercial publicbeen lending powerful assistance (1) to the detective department of the Police force On Sunday last, he was brought up to the as to their own pockets in the success or Station in his usual glorious state, when he assured the Inspector that he had lost sixteen sovereigns: an inquiry that was at once set on foot proved only one thing, that M'E. was a man who had very little regard for truth. although he would seem to have dived deep enough for it in one direction, evidently mistaking the flowing bowl for the well of truth. Again, this indefatigable detective gave information that a certain Chinaman had been offering to sell a bill of £1,000 for \$500; this being followed up and investigated, was also found to have been a mere figure of speech -Defendant, who is 53 years of age, said So far as the general information of he saw the bill of exchange, but as his eyes were not so good as they had been. could not say what the date was or the bank on which it was drawn,-Mr Russell treated the foolish old man as a rogue and vagabond, and sent him to fourteen days'

Twelve coolies from Poonyu and Namho were arrested yesterday afternoon for taking part in the disturbances now entered on and being carried through by the out side street-coolies. Inspector Gernon said he had reason to believe that the quarre began from a gambling question between some Poonyn and Namhor men; and that on this being taken up by the clansmen o owing to the ill-considered interference of each party, the row had taken the form of certain shareholders with the progress of a district disturbance. As every expectathe works on the new Kowloong Dock tion existed to-day that the Five Lanes would be the scene of a little more of this demonstrative sort of thing, the defeudants they could not find bail in \$50 each.

Young Tsing Foo, who is described as a

head coolie in the employ of the Commisthe present one at Kowloong; it has sariat, was placed at the bar and charged with having surreptitiously stolen two jars of oil, intended for use of the Department. It appears from the evidence already given (the case is remanded, it may be noted) that the lamps at the Barracks and at other ther the reports be correct or not there is no doubt that there exists a general smalgamation carried out. There is of lights could not be thus explained away on modern civilization;" and,"

dollar be eventually the more profitable SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. (Before the Hon. J. C. WHYTE.) Dec. 16, 1869.

wages and balance of account for chowresidence in China, it is nevertheless Plaintiff having sworn to the debt being

bany, The only point is whether wait. Defendant explained that he had entered ing for future pront, nowever itself is supply of chow-chow at \$60 per month, broken and policy as securing a smaller including cook's and boy's wages, but exprofit at once—which we are bound to cluding wines, cheese, butter and a few kay it is probable would accrue from the other sundries. Extra was to be paid when amalgamation. We are somewhat aston- any friends were at dinner only when the standing both with the popular political ished at the length of time occupied in day's account exceeded \$2. As he held a spirit, and with the progress of the intelpreliminary arrangements, as half-hearted receipt for the two months of October and rivalry can be to the honest of November, and as plaintiff left of his own matter for the consideration of the share dries ought or ought not to be paid.

His Honor pointed out one or two items faith that God would give him power to | sold by the local controller. 4th,-They | alas! there is no rose without thorns, and with an equanimity which does more which might fairly be allowed; and upon restore Italy to herself, and religion to the are to be inspected by the Commanding in spite of all its grammatical simplicity, Our contemporary of this morning, in decree for that sum; but on the application of his predecessors, snubbing all intellection of the information of its zeal to expose what it considers an of defendant, permission was given to with- tual progress, "developing" the Church's the Secretary of State for War. "Works abuse of the functions of the Registrar draw the summons; which was withdrawn dreams in order that she may sleep on with-

> the latter refused to return. On crossexamination, however, Fernandes admitted that the hat did not belong to him at all. His Honor said that defendant had not come to answer the summons, but that it

was clear a man could not sue for what was not his own property. The summons was therefore dismissed.

Chun Achak v. Arthur Frape, \$5, for clothes supplied. Defendant did not appear, and decree was given against him.

Ow Hong v. J. L. Smith, \$11.03,-In this case also the defendant failed to appear, so

Yee Wo v. Job de Souza, \$3.85, for refreshments at the Hongkong Hotel. - Defendant not having put in an appearance, judgment was given against him.

work done. -This case was struck out, as neither party appeared.

ToU TSUNG TANG. At the commencement of the year, the Government estimated that 10,600,000 taels would be required to prosecute the war in the provinces of Kansuh and Shensi, on the N. W. frontier. More than three quarters of the year have now elapsed, but not more than four millions have been have refused to contribute anything whatever. The result is that Tau-taung-tang, the solar microscope, and, perhaps, the justification seems to me to cast a sort of inflexion had once reached its highest peraddressed a lengthy memorial to the throne on the situation, and among other schemes for relief suggested that recourse be had to the dernier resort, so successfully instituted by Kang-hi; i.e., the sale of Office and Honorary Titles, with special reference to the relief of the army in the N. West. Four provinces, to wit, Shang-tung, Kiang-su, Che king and Fu-kien were specially designated, as the best fields for peddling away the government stock, and accordingly we have here in Shanghae another office for the manufacture of full grown mandarin's buttons, feather and all.

It may be true that China has no national debt, but we think it truer still the very means she is now adopting to avoid such a debt, is generating a far more to be deprecated evil. Indeed, not a few of the various memorials presented this year to the Emperor, suggesting reforms, &c., have pointed out the fact, that the sale of office, was only perpetuating and spreading the evil that causes such misrule and disaffection as are constantly witnessed in these latter times. The reformation dawned when Tetsel made his appearance in Germany vending indulgences to conserve the corruptions of the papal court, and now that the highest honors of the Son of Heaven are being peddled in the streets, may we enhance the benefit of its spiritual teaching. Luther is near, to inaugurate a new era in the history of China?- hanghai News Let-

THE POPE AND MODERN CIVILIZATION.

English life certainly contains enough of striking contrast and picturesque autithebe accorded, become the more flourish- places military have been growing dimmer sis Consider only these two characterising of the two. Now various proposi- and dimmer, for the last three or four tic phases of it, both occurring within a tions have been made, or are said to have months; and as a curious coincidence, it is single week, and both in some seuse also said that defendant assumed his duties | eagerly watched by English society, - Archas head coolie and oil-conserver at about bishop Manning in his purple and ermine in the same time. It was shown that the the pro-Cathedral at Keusington, discoursregular quantity of oil had been issued from ing last Sunday to Catholics and Protesdesire on the part of the great bodies of the Commissariat Store to the defendant, tauts of the Pope's authority, and obligashareholders on either side to see this so that the dimness and diminution of the tion to resist "Liberalism, progress, and the chief Catholic patrons of the revived learning. But in modern times the efforts of the Papacy to recover a frank underlect, have been few and far between. Pio kept in order, repaired or replaced (when would think, where there are no irregular much in the habit of making conundrams,

over \$16. The Judge offered to give a soon sank back into the dismal precedent transmitted by him through the General General, appears to be committing the accordingly, and settled amicably between out awaking to the great facts of the day, ed to in Army Circular, 1869, will and bitterly inveighing against the spirit of carried out by day work or under agreement. freedom. What a future was lost in the When the latter mode is adopted, the V. Fernandes v. T. Barradas, \$5, for a New World by the neglect of the Roman amount will be 30 per cent under the Royal hat.—This was an action to recover the sum | Catholic Church to do nearly a century ago | Engineer triemnial contract rates of the named for a hat lent to defendant, which what it is said she is doing, ardily, though district, except when otherwise expressly. negro priests who may go and repay their | War." debt of obligation to Rome by raising up speak of Rome, because she is the as are executed by civil contractors." only Church which once seemed to appeal is made to the Royal Engineers, when the light of the new inductive cess of the scheme; and the last clause dawned in Europe, in not creating a spe- depends upon Commanding Officers. cial order devoted to scientific investiga- are urged "to support these views, and tion and the application of the new disco- endeavour by all means in their power to veries to the arts. Had she led that great commence and carry out a scheme which movement of which she so foolishly betray- when completed, must result in great beed the bitterest jealousy, and given to the nefit, not only to the State, but to the world sciences and arts consecrated by the troops generally." J. P. Damatio v. T. A. Rozario, \$26, for

religious spirit, and therefore certain to Such is the substance of these important devote their first-fruits to the grateful task Circulars, which cannot fail, I think, to collocation of the thinese characters, which, rent.—Judgment was given to plaintiff for of giving back to faith what faith had given exercise a most beneficial influence upon according to the position which they occupy in to the people, we should not now have the the well-being of the individual soldier and a sentence, and according to the words with representative of the oldest power in his- upon the welfare of the Army at large. which they are construed, can assume every tory bringing the Pope's solemn challenge It is to be hoped that no false notions on possible grammatical value. The relative to "Liberalism, progress, and modern civi- the subject of "smartness," no attempts to position of words determines their character, lization;" nor should we have those who, produce a superficial appearance of efficilike Mr Dickens, blurt out the loose ency at the expense of real efficiency, will thoughts of lose thinkers,"-thoughts ren- prevail to interfere with the development dered loose and incoherent by that habit of and proper working of the system of milicatching up first impressions which is the tary industrial employment. The prosnatural effect of progress without a spiri- pects of the Volunteers for next year, with M. Stanislas Julien himself, whenever he tual order behind the progress,—gravely regard to a possible increase to the capita- wishes to illustrate the peculiarities of Chitelling us that Christ's vision of a light tion grant, do not appear very hopeful, if nese, has recourse to English rather than too glorious for the sight of the infant we may judge from some remarks by the to French in order to give something like Church two thousand years ago, was a War Lord of the Treasury (Captain Vivian) an approximate idea of a Chinese sentence. vision of the mere means and instruments at Truro the other day. Captain Vivian If, however, we look more closely into these forthcoming. Not one province has met of civilization,—not a renovated earth justified, with a care and precision which similarities between a language without inand an open heaven,—but cheap rails and appear to me significant, the refusal of the flexious, like Chinese, and English, which cheaper wires, the oxy-hydrogen blowpipe, Government to increase the grant, and his belongs to a family of speech in which

more miserable misunderstanding between in a state of desperation at latest advices. the spiritual and physical worlds than seems penny unless they are obliged to. I do not cal explanation, and they form, in fact, to exist at present? On the one side, the mean obliged by considerations of effici- a new instance of the old rule that "exold historic Church retaining, indeed, all ency,—for that is at present far less tremes meet." Chinese and English form its magnificent audacity, but in a perverted thought of than it should be; nor do l two opposite poles. The circle in the growth form, challenging modern civilization as mean obliged even by distent considerations of language begins with Chinese and ends Canute challenged the tide, repudiating of economy, for the principle is " save 5s. with English as far as grammatical articulawith anger the policy which might have now if it should cost you 20s. hereafter;" tion is concerned. What the Chinese guided its course, and, of course, but I mean obliged in the sense of compelled language has not yet English has no more. visibly dwindling as it does so to a by public opinion, expressed either in the English in its more ancient stages had signs power no longer commensurate even with House, or in the Press, or in public meet of gender, case, number; it was richer in Europe, because all the most energetic life ings. Public opinion is the wave upon personal and case determinations, and there of Europe has been made its enemy, or which they will ride as long and as far as was a well-marked difference between its perhaps not even so much as that, the they may. It is therefore not surprising nouns and verbs. Instances like those amused and compassionate observer of its that we hear all sorts of rumours of reduc- quoted by M. Stanislas Julieu as counterstrinking power; and on the other side, tions next year. There are always men parts of Chiuese could not be produced. with Churches and sects innumerable which who can tell you, long before the estimates from Anglo-Saxon, still less from ancient have inherited from Rome the habit of are made out, the exact sum that will be Gothic. In Chinese the word tchi means ignoring science, though not ignoring po- saved, and a friend of mine assured me pular feeling and movements, the confused, with perfect gravity and complete confi tion. If it precedes another word it serves surging life of an age which, with Mr. dence, the other day, that £5,000,000 are the purpose of an active verb—e.g., pou-Dickens for interpreter, hardly knows the to be saved on the Army and Navy esti- neng, he cannot; tohi, rule; see, the judges. meaning of saintly life and spiritual bles- mates. The truth of this I will not youch sedness! There is no spiritual body for, but I may state I believe that it has governs the preceding noun it is to all now existing in Europe which has made been decided (to go from big things to any serious effort to lead the scientific small) to disband the Canadian Rifles, in nout, the interior; tcht, of; see, the four; thought and discovery of the day, and addition to the Cape Mounted Rifles. 1 king, frontiers; pou, is not; tchi, governed while glorying in the beneficent powers may also state that the dissatisfaction in

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ahead of Europe intellectually in order to

(Pioneer.) LONDON, 8th October 1869. course an opposition—or the matter the issuer. From 2 a.m. (the period when Dickens, high-priest of the bran-new reli- letters, and I need not now recapitulate dicated to an English scholar, Dr James would long ago have been settled—and the lamps were wont to go out) the lamps gion of the hour, inaugurating the present my arguments in favour of that which is Legge, the translator of the Chinese class lately have been "burning to the socket" session of the Midland Institute at Bir- now admitted and formally recognized. sice, "Pun des plus éminents sinologues de by 1 s.m. or by midnight; and this rigid mingham on the previous Monday, and diseconomy has attracted the attention of coursing, with a scarcely less authoritative of the adoption of this system will be felt however are said to be fast selling out so those concerned. Last Sunday an apparent and dogmatic air, to the thronging growds in all directions. The country will have so long expected, not only by those who that the opposition is daily becoming explanation of the difficulty was furnished. of that mixed andience, on the falsehood, the work more cheaply done; the soldiers make Chinese their special study, but by One of the watchmen observed a veral jars or perhaps meaninglessness, of the accusa- will have the benefit of doing it—a double all who take an interest in the science of of oil being carried towards the central tion brought against our age that it is a nay treble benefit, for he will earn some addi- language, that it well deserves a short notice part of the town, and deposited in the materialist age, and even intimating his tion to his scanty pay,—he will occupy him- in these columns. It is not a work that Man Cheung shop. This was inquired in shrewd suspicion that the electric telegraph self agreeably and respectably,—he will accould possibly command the same interest inquiries lead us to believe that they are to, and two jars were found, each contain and the steam-engine were among those quire or keep up a knowledge of industrial as other publications of the divine mind something like this; that upon the ing about twenty catties. The oil was characteristic revelations of the divine mind pursuits; and behind all there is always that for instance, his Histoire de la Vie de about to be weighed when the Store-Ser- which our Lord withheld from His disci- great recommendation of the system, which Jhouen-throng, et de ses Voyages dans l' Inde, hand and a basket of eggs in property, plant and goodwill here and at geant and the watchman dropped in and ples on the eve of His crucifixion because I caunot doubt has mainly prevailed with Mr entre les annees 629 et 645, of which we informed the shop-people that the oil was they were too weak to bear them! Both are Cardwell—the recommendation, namely, gave a full account some years ago. It is, dog with her lower extremities threw off its present liability and issue sorip to the property of the Commissariat. The thoroughly characteristic phenomena of the that this system is vital to the establishment in fact, a simple grammar, if such a term her from her feet, and she sat down upon coolie who was superintending the tran- age; and neither of them are particularly on of that which, I am now pleased to think, is can be used with regard to a language the basket of eggs, at the same time brooksport of the jars (for he had a street-coolie couraging to those who care to see faith and the popular scheme of Army reform—the which sujoys the special privilege of having ing the jug of molasses upon the pavement. to carry them), on being questioned, said the forces of modern civilization in their pro- word "popular" being here used in its no grammar at all. If by grammar is A young gentleman, carpet-bag in hand that he had got the oil from the issuing per relative places. Probably no organization best and highest sense. These being in meant a collection of rules exhibiting the auxious to catch the train, was running and \$230,000 provided also that the coolie, or head barrack-coolie had given it tion in the world ever had so good a chance outline the benefits of a system of military changes which nouns and adjectives under- close behind, and stepping on the fragments present Union Dock shateholders agree to him. The people seemed to know the at one time as the Church of Rome of lead-industrial employment, and those advan- go in declension, and verbs in conjugation, of the jug and its contents sat down on the coolie who took the oil to the Man ing and directing the progress of the human tages having before been strongly insisted there is nothing corresponding to it in Chi- chest of the Dutch woman, who said "Mine Cheung; and the Store-Sergeant (Chaplin) intellect so as to make it of the highest upon here—advocated, argued, and set nese. Chinese stands alone in the whole Got." The young man said something stated that he had over and over again available good to man, and yet so as to keep forth, and on the other hand one of the realm of human speech as a type of lan- about mad dog, but in the excitement said seen jars of this description at the Com- that progress in due subordination to the difficulties in the matter having always guage without inflexions, and it is for this it backwards. In the mean time the dog missariat.—Mr. Brereton appeared on be. spiritual nature of man. Certainly no been recognized to be the expense attend- reason, apart from its literary interest (r ran against the feet of a team of horses, athalf of defendant, and cross-examined some other Church, Protestant or otherwise, has ing the first starting of the system, you practical importance, that a study of Chi- tached to a load of potatoes, and they takdollar which as yet gives no return, of the witnesses.—Prisoner was remanded ever regained the influence over the highest will hold me not unreasonable if I signalise ness becomes indispensable to every stu- ing fright, started for home. The end Rome exercised,—and exercised well,—in important and statesmanlike that he has might imagine the earliest stage of language along the street as they went. Crossing the early part of the mediaval period. She yet taken at the War Office. It indicates to have been is presented to us in Chinese the railroad track, the waggon caught in had then no little share of the democratic a hopeful perception of the necessities and as an undeniable reality. What a careful the rails and tore one of them from its spirit,—the spirit which is determined to spirit of the age, and of the scope of the analysis of other families of language place. A freight train was coming along a show that all men are equal hefore God, problem, which, as Minister of War, it is teaches us—viz., that all that is now purely few moments later, was thrown from the Hoo A Foo v. W. J. Walsh, \$30.06, for and that all true intellectual and moral his honorable, although difficult, task to be formal in language was originally material track, smashing up a dozen cars and killing gifts, however low the station in which they called on to solve—the re-organization of —stands before us Chinese, not as the thirty or forty hogs. The horses, on rectly represent the difference of values show.—Defendant admitted \$9.80, which are bestowed, ought to weigh with wise our military system. And therefore the result of a laborious induction, but as a reaching home, ran through the barn-yard rulers a hundred times more than the mere measure is doubly welcome. It is welcome simple fact. There was a language, and and overturued a milk pail and contents. prestige of empty rank and station, and on its own account, and it is welcome be- there still is a language, and a larguage on which another two-cent dog licked

performed by troops other than these allud-

The Horse Guards Circular states that an oppressed negro race in the United the object which His Royal Highness and, States to bless the only Church which | the Secretary of State have in view "is to had actively interposed between their render regiments independent of external misery and their masters! What a vast aid, and to enable them to perform for the intellectual opportunity Rome lost-we | the Royal Engineer Department such works command the situation, but few other whose co-operation and assistance are Churches have done much better, - invited and declared necessary to the sucsciences on which she looked so jeal usly the Circular properly points out how much

thus placed at its disposal, to keep the the Army and at the War Office with the tion, thi koue would mean to govern the natural always closely welded to the spiri- present system, and notably with that tual; but then no such body has had the monster job—the control system, is very chance which Rome once had of keeping deep indeed.

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

The study of Chinese seemed formerly to be a French specialité. For a long time A brace of very important Circulars have neither Germany nor England could boast been issued-so important, that I think of any eminent Chinese scholars, and the they ought without question to be assigned | very name of "sinologue," which sounds the first place in this correspondence. One quite natural in French, has remained withof these Circulars emanates from the War, out a counterpart in English and German, Office, the other from the Horse Guards. We hear of Egyptology, but no one has Both have reference to the establishment been bold enough, as yet, to use the name of a system of employing soldiers in trades. of Chinologist or Chinology. The volume Mr. Cardwell has decided, as the War Office | before us, Syntaxe Nouvelle de la Langue Circular announces, to grant free issues, in Chinoise, would seem to show, however, the first instance, of tools to regiments. In that a real interest in the ancient language fact, he takes the initiation in the inaugu- and literature of the Celestial Empire ration of a system of soldier labour. This spreading in the principal countries of Enis a very important thing in my opinion. rope. It is written by Stanislas Julien, the The subject is one on which I have more Nestor and, at the same time, the Achille

she had the connige to believe in true cause of the promise of real movement learning and investigation of all kinds. No towards reform which it seems to convey.

After stating that tools will be issued to of gender, case, or number, no personal is crippled for life. It is now a mooted regiments at the public expense, the War terminations, no tenses or moods, no irreg. question whether the man who threw the Office Circular goes on to state that they plan, nount or defective verbs, may, in brick at the two-cent dog, or the man who will be issued subject to the following con- which there is no outward distinction be- owns it, is responsible for the chapter of ditions :- 1s',-That the tools shall remain tween a noun, an adjective, a verb, an accidents which followed. Some think they in charge of the regiment to which they adverb, and a participle. What a happy do-Richmond Journal, may be issued. 2nd,—that they are to be country China must be! many a schoolboy. A TOUNG lady, whose family were very

credit to their hearts than to their heads. retiring to consult together, the amount hearts of those alienated from it. But he Royal Engineer at his annual inspection of Chinese at least, the aucient classical Chinese admitted by defendant had increased to was affrighted by his own boldness, and barracks, a report on their state being nese—is known to be one of the most difficult languages to learn. We quote from M. Stanislas Julien's work :-"All Chinese characters are monosyllabic, indeclinable, and 'inconjugable.' They are not

capable of receiving those inflexious which in Greek and Latin show at a glance the gender; case, number of nouns, the voices, tenses, moods and persons of verba. But, in spite of this absence of inflexions, the Chinese language is to a well informed 'sinologue' as clear and intelwisely, now, educating some hundreds of sanctioned by the Secretary of State for in inflexions. If it were otherwise, how could the innumerable works which it has producid in every branch of literature for mure than 2,000 years have been read and reproduced from century to century since the first discovery of printing ! The Chinese began to print from woodcuts in 581 A. D. In the year 907-400 years before the discovery of printing from Europe-they introduced the use of stone for the same purpose, and in 1040 they invented movable types. Again, how could it now, under its modern form, called kouan hoa, or vulgar language, be spoken in China, Cochin China, Japan, Siam, Corea, and even in Tibet, by a population of more than 450 millions-that is to say, by half of the civilized world ! How does a language appparently so imperfect, answer, nevertheless, all purposes, and how has it enabled Chinese authors to treat in innumerable works of every scientific and literary subject that can interest the human mind? The answer is, that the inflexions of nones and verbs, which give so much precision to the ancient languages, find their equivalents to a certain degree in the and imparts the requisite clearness both to the spoken and the written speech," It has often been said that there is no

language which in its grammatical features fection, we shall find that they are apparent The Government will not spend a half- rather than real. They admit of an historidom is governed : while chi tchi, literally magistrate-governing, can only mean the administration of the magistrates. The saure holds good with regard to almost every word in Chinese. Thouan, which means round, as an adjective, means likewise a round, a circle, or to round. The same word which signifies great can also be used to express greatness, or to become great, or to be great-usy, it can be and is used as an adverb in the sense of very. M. Julien points out what is perfectly true, that in English, too, a word such as set may be a verb-e.y., to set a thing on the table; or an adjective-e.g., with a set purpose; or a substantive-e.q. a set of books. The same word may still further change its meanings, according to the words with which it is joined. We may play a set, we may dance a set, people may make a dead set at somebody. The word present with a slight change of accent, such as we find in Chinese too for the purpose of distinguishing different meanings of the same word may signify a gift or to give; and it may likewise be used as an adjective, as, for instance, the present time; and as a substantive, the present, or for the present.

> cent dog sprang from an alley, closely followed by a fire-cent brick. Rounding the corner at right angles, he came in contact with the feet of a Dutch woman, who

(To be continued.)

rivalry can be to the benefit of neither second at the axpiry of the two months, the ming of his eign, and excited the most uni
expense of the regiment. 3rd,—They are

an excited tone, "Why are these doors." versal enthusiasm in the people, while dist to be replaced when necessary by tools of Systems Nouvelle de la Longue Chinoles, par always left open I' I give it up I' interpretable processes of the same pattern, which will be M. Stanishas Julien. Paris, 1869, stantly r plied the wife. at once to

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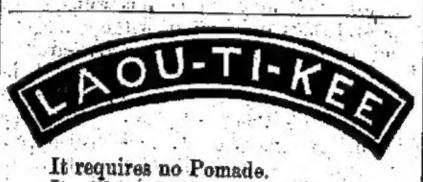
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